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## **GUILTY PLEA ON CRACK COCAINE AND MARIJUANA CHARGE**

MOBILE, AL— Wilbert Carson, III, a Mobile, Alabama , resident, entered a guilty plea today before United States District Court Judge Kristie DuBose. Carson plead guilty to conspiracy to possess with intent to distribute crack cocaine in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846, possession with intent to distribute marijuana, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 841(a)(1), and possession of a firearm during a drug offense, in violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 924 ( c ). Carson faces a minimum mandatory sentence of 10 years on the conspiracy charge, a sentence of 5 years on the marijuana possession charge and a consecutive sentence of 5 years on the gun charge.

The charges arose out of Carson's August 19, 2008 arrest and the seizure of crack cocaine, marijuana and a firearm.

The case was investigated by the Mobile County Sheriff's Department. The case was prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Deborah Griffin.

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